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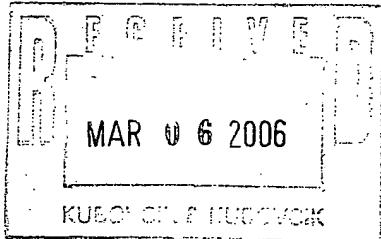
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**Title**

Layered product, electromagnetic-shielding molded object, and processes for producing these

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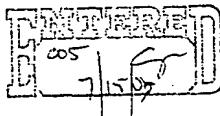
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